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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 2100

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PK

SUBJ: PAKISTAN'S M-47/48 TANK MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

1. THE ONLY POINT I WOULD MAKE ON MOYNIHAN'S MESSAGE
2919 WOULD BE THAT ACTION HE PROPOSES MAY BE PREMATURE.
I DOUBT THAT THE PAKS ARE GOING TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THIS
MATTER UNLESS THEY CAN FIND CREDITS FROM US OR OTHERS
TO PAY THE BILL. MY GUESS IS THAT THEY ARE GOING TO TRY TO
CONVINCE A U.S. FIRM TO MAKE THIS SURVEY FREE IN THE
HOPE THAT MODERNIZATION CONTRACT WOULD EVENTUALLY COME
ALONG. IF THEY CAN GET U.S. FIRM TO AGREE ON THIS
BASIS THEY MIGHT WELL DECIDE TO GO AHEAD WITH SURVEY
HOPING THAT U.S. OR OTHER FUNDS MIGHT BECOME AVAILABLE.

2. WITH THE ABOVE CAVIET ON TIMING AND INTENTION HERE,
WILL, OF COURSE, LEAVE IT TO DEPARTMENT AND MOYNIHAN TO
MAKE DECISION. HIS SCENARIO IN PARA 3 REFTTEL LOOK
GOOD EXCEPT FOR LATTER PART WHICH MAKES THIS ALL
APPEAR MORE CERTAIN THAN I REALLY THINK IT IS.
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